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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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(National stage of PCT Application No. )  
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For: MULTIPLE IMAGE FORMATION POSITION SHIFT DETECTION DEVICE,  
IMAGE CONCENTRATION DETECTION DEVICE, AND MULTIPLE IMAGE  
FORMATION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.